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Submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449 is a listing of documents known to Applicant in order to comply with Applicant's duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56. A copy of each listed document is being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.

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The instant information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits, but before the mailing date of a final Office Action or a notice of allowance. Accordingly, a certification or fee is required. Applicant is providing the fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p) with the Information Disclosure Statement.

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## **CERTIFICATION**

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The undersigned hereby certifies in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(e)(1) that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this Statement.

## RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

Documents A1 – A5 are listed in the PCT International Search Report. A copy of the Search Report describing their relevance is being provided herewith. Documents A1 - A4 and the Search Report are also in English.

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Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and formally be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

Respectfully submitted,

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